

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Docket No. 26787C
KOPER, Olga et al.	
Serial No. :	Group Art Unit No.
Filed:	
REACTIVE NANOPARTICLES AS DESTRUCTIVE ADSORBENTS FOR BIOLOGICAL AND CHEMICAL CONTAMINATION	Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER M.P.E.P. SECTION 708.02 (VIII)

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition for accelerated examination of the above-identified utility patent application under the procedure set forth in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Section 708.02 (VIII).

Annexed hereto is a statement executed by applicants' attorney attesting to the fact that appropriate preexamination patentability searches were conducted in connection with the invention described and claimed in the above application. In addition, copies of all the references brought to attention by the search, along with a detailed discussion of the most pertinent references pointing out with particularity how the claimed subject matter distinguishes over the references, are enclosed herewith.

The claims of the above-referenced application are believed to be directed toward a single invention. In the event the Office determines otherwise, applicants, through their attorneys, will make an election without traverse. Accordingly, applicants, through their attorneys, kindly solicit favorable consideration of this Petition.

The appropriate fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(i) is enclosed. Should the Examiner feel that unresolved issues remain in this Petition, he is cordially urged to contact the undersigned at 1-800-445-3460 to arrange for an issue resolving conference.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.16 or 1.17 which are associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

Respectfully submitted,

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